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## Dates set for commercial builder workshops

A series of one-hour professional training sessions in Boise this spring will address a variety of design and facility management issues related to building efficiency.

Each session will begin at 5: 30 p.m. at the Integrated Design Lab, located at 108 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. in Boise.

Although the sessions are free, pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is one week prior to each session.

Dates, topics and speakers are as follows:

- March 17, Climate Responsive Design, Nathan Good
- March 31, Integrated Design Strategies, Nathan Good
- April 14, Natural Ventilation, Doug Bors
- April 28, Ventilation Systems, Terry Egnor
- May 12, Control Systems, Mark Frankel
- May 26, Energy Modeling, Doug Bors

The workshops are sponsored by the BetterBricks program in partnership with the Integrated Design Lab, the Idaho Energy Division's Rebuild Idaho program, Idaho Power Company and the U.S. Green Building Council.

BetterBricks is a major project of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, a consortium of entities that work to improve the efficiency of electricity use in the region.

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Additional information about the training sessions is available at <a href="www.betterbricks.com">www.betterbricks.com</a>. To register for the March 17 session, contact BetterBricks at <a href="mailto:training@betterbricks.com">training@betterbricks.com</a> or call 208-861-5736.

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